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: File Ref: CHOP.0189US
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For: ALPHA-HEMOGLOBIN :
STABILIZING PROTEIN TRANSGENIC: :
MOUSE AND METHODS OF USE :
THEREOF :

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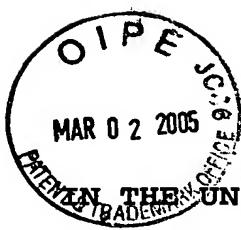
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AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: